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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJECT: KRUEGER AND GENARI DEPOSITIONS

REFS: (A) FIELDS-MASTERS TELCON SEPT. 3/75  
(B) MASTERS-FIELDS LETTER SEPT. 12/75

1. DEPT IS GRATEFUL FOR PROMPT AND VERY EFFICIENT EFFORTS BY EMBASSY TO OBTAIN THAI CLEARANCE FOR TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS FROM ARTHUR KRUEGER AND RICHARD GENARI BOTH OF WHOM ARE PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN THAILAND. DEPT OF JUSTICE HAS EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION FOR THIS SUPPORT TO AN IMPORTANT CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IN THE U.S. INVOLVING VIOLATION OF U.S. NARCOTICS LAWS.

2. DESPITE CONCERNS REGARDING KRUEGER'S CREDIBILITY, DEPT OF JUSTICE IS STILL EAGER TO PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEPOSITIONS. IT IS PREPARED TO FILE MOTION DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29 WHICH WILL PAVE WAY FOR A COURT ORDER FOR TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS. IT IS ANTICIPATED  
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THAT ORDER WILL BE ISSUED SOMETIME LATTER PART OF WEEK.

ORDER WILL SPECIFY THAT DEPOSITIONS WILL BE TAKEN "BEFORE AN AMERICAN CONSUL IN BANGKOK." NO PARTICULAR CONSULAR OFFICER WILL BE DESIGNATED AND FLEXIBILITY ON SITE OF

DEPOSITIONS WILL BE DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN VIDEOTAPING. (FYI: CURRENT PROCEDURE FOR TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES FAVORED IN 9TH CIRCUIT IS TO HAVE DEPOSITIONS RECORDED ON VIDEOTAPE. IT IS DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS MATTER HAS BEEN RAISED AT AN EARLIER TIME AND THAT THERE ARE EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO SEEK A PLACE WHICH COULD FACILITATE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROCESS. DEPT TRUSTS THAT VIDEOTAPING WILL NOT PRESENT ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTY TO THAI GOVERNMENT IN VIEW OF THEIR PREVIOUS INDICATIONS OF COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER. END FYI)

3. LAST PARAGRAPH REF B IS DULY NOTED WITH APOLOGIES AND ASSURANCES THAT GREAT CARE WILL BE TAKEN IN FUTURE TO AVOID SUCH PROBLEMS. UNFORTUNATELY INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS EXPEDITIOUS AND FREQUENTLY RESULT IN DELAYS WHICH PRODUCE SUCH INCONVENIENT RESULTS.

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